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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHODS OF FABRICATING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT


Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 20, 2001, Applicants elect the invention of Species II, Claims 10-14, drawn to a semiconductor device having a fuse element. The election is without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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